

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 77-59

NPDES PERMIT NO CA0037494

AN ORDER AMENDING ORDER NO. 74-166 TO ADOPT  
AMENDED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR

CITY OF PACIFICA  
SAN MATEO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, finds that:

1. The Regional Board on December 6, 1974, adopted Order No. 74-166 prescribing waste discharge requirements and compliance time schedules for the City of Pacifica.
2. The Regional Board on September 21, 1976, adopted Order No. 76-101, a cease and desist order, prohibiting additional connections to the discharger's sewerage system and prescribing revised time schedules for compliance with the requirements of Order No. 74-166.
3. Section 301(b) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 requires all publicly-owned treatment works to achieve effluent limitations based upon secondary treatment no later than July 1, 1977. Secondary treatment has been defined by the EPA Administrator in 40 CFR 133, dated July 26, 1976.
4. The City of Pacifica is currently constructing a sewage treatment facility to meet secondary effluent limitations. The City has been unable to meet the July 1, 1977, deadline but expects to complete construction by October 1, 1978, in compliance with the time schedule contained in Cease and Desist Order No. 76-101.
5. This project involves the continued operation of a publicly-owned facility to provide sewerage service with negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing. Consequently, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment based upon the exemption provided in Section 15101, Title 14, California Administrative Code.
6. The Environmental Protection Agency has modified the definition of secondary treatment to exclude limitations on effluent fecal coliform bacteria.
7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe revised requirements for the City of Pacifica.

8. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 74-166 is amended as follows:

- A. Effluent Limitation A.1. is amended by deleting the following requirement:

<u>"</u> <u>Constituent</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>30-Day</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>7-Day</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>Maximum</u> <u>Daily</u>	<u>Instantaneous</u> <u>Maximum</u>
d. Fecal Coliform (Use 100 ml geometric average for fecal coliform)	<u>MPN</u>	200	400	-	- "

- B. Effluent Limitation A.5 is amended by deleting the phrase:

"Prior to July 1, 1977, the following interim limitations shall apply:"

and adding the phrase:

"Prior to November 1, 1978, the following interim limitations shall apply:"

- C. Provision D.2.a. is amended to read as follows:

"Compliance with Effluent Limitations A.1.b.c., A.2., A.3., and A.9 and A.10 pertaining to A.3; Receiving Water Limitations B.1; and Discharge Prohibition C.2:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
Full Compliance	July 1, 1977"

- D. Provision D.4 is amended to read as follows:

"The discharger shall review and update annually its contingency plan as required by Board Resolution No. 74-10. The discharge of pollutants in violation of this Order where the discharger has failed to develop and/or implement a contingency plan will be basis for considering such discharge a willfull and negligent violation of this Order pursuant to Section 13387 of the California Water Code."

E. Provision D.9 is amended to read as follows:

"This Order expires on March 1, 1979, and the discharger must file a Report of Waste Discharge in accordance with Title 23, California Administrative Code, not later than 180 days in advance of such date as application for issuance of new waste discharge requirements."

F. Provision D.11. is added to read as follows:

"The discharger shall fully comply with the terms and conditions of this Board's Cease and Desist Order No. 76-101."

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on June 21, 1977.

FRED H. DIERKER  
Executive Officer